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PATENT AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL (Provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 Apply)			
Application Number	857,540	Filing Date	July 23, 2001
Group Art Unit	2875	Examiner Name	Dalei Dong
Confirmation No.	6358	Attorney Docket No.	939_026
Inventor(s)	Sugio MIYAZAWA and Michio ASAI		
Invention:	HIGH PRESSURE DISCHARGE LAMP ARC TUBE AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME		

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid	(5) No. of Extra Claims Present	(6) Rate (Large Entity)	(7) Additional Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	3	MINUS	20		\$18.00	\$00.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3		\$84.00	\$00.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$00.00

EXTENSION OF TERM

☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

☒ This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)	\$110.00	110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)	\$410.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Three Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)	\$930.00	

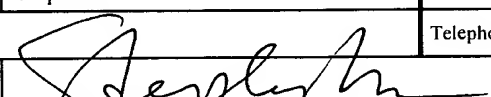
TOTAL FEES DUE

110.00

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is:

FEE PAYMENT

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge Deposit Account 50-1446 in the amount of \$_____. Enclosed is a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- ☒ Please charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-1446.

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For: **HIGH PRESSURE DISCHARGE LAMP ARC TUBE AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME**

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract are reflected on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including one amended drawing figure sheet is attached following page 7 of this paper.